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For: **System Area Network of End-to-End Context Via Reliable Datagram Domains**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.